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A RESOLUTION OF THE ABILENE METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION ADOPTING TARGETS FOR SAFETY PERFORMANCE MEASURES AS ESTABLISHED BY THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.

WHERAS, The Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act (MAP 21) and subsequent Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act require the implementation of Performance Measures in the transportation Planning process; and,

WHEREAS, The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) has established targets for five (5) Safety Performance measures based on five-year rolling averages for:

- 1) Number of Fatalities,
- 2) Rate of Fatalities per 100 million Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT),
- 3) Number of Serious Injuries,
- 4) Rate of Serious Injuries per 100 million VMT, and
- 5) Number of Non-Motorized Fatalities and Non-Motorized Serious injuries; and,

WHEREAS, TxDOT has established state-wide safety targets in the Strategic Highway Safety Plan (SHSP) for number of fatalities, rate of fatalities, and number of serious injuries.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE ABILENE METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION OF ABILENE TEXAS, hereby supports and adopts the five safety performance measures established by the Texas Department of Transportation as indicated in Attachment A, attached hereto.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, THAT THE MPO POLICY BOARD will plan and program projects compatible with the achievement of said targets.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED ON THIS 18th day of February 2020

ABILENE METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

By:

Councilman Shane Price, MPO Chair

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ATTACHMENT A

TxDOT Established Safety Performance Targets for FY 2020

2020 Safety Targets	Number of Fatalities (FARS/CRIS/ARF DATA	Rate of Fatalities (FARS/CRIS/ARF DATA	Number of Serious Injuries (FARS/CRIS DATA	Serious Injury Rate (CRIS DATA	Total Number of Non- Motorized Fatalities and Serious Injuries (FARS/CRIS DATA
2016	3,797	1.40	17,573	6.48	2,304
2017	3,722	1.37	17,735	6.42	2,146
2018	3,631	1.31	14,892	5.37	2,104
2019	3,980	1.47	18,367	6.60	2,394
2020 Target	4,068	1.48	18,602	6.56	2,477
2020 Target as a 5 year Average:	3,840	1.406	17,394	6.286	2,285